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INFO N.Y. RECEPTION CENTER

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FOR AID/AFR/SFWA/PSA AND ICA/AF

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SUBJECT: U.S. VISIT OF USAID GRANTEE AVITO DA SILVA, SEC. GENERAL
AGRICULTURE AND IV DR. MANUEL BOAL, SEC. GENERAL HEALTH

1. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BOTH THESE VISITORS BRIEFED
BY PEACE CORPS.
2. DO NOT WANT BRIEFING TO COME ON TOO STRONG BUT LOW KEY.
COVERING POSSIBILITY SUPPLYING NURSES, LAB TECHNICIANS, ENGINEERS,
PLANT PATHOLOGISTS, ENTOMOLOGIST, ENGLISH TEACHERS, ARCHITECTS, ETC.
3. IF PC AND GOGB AGREE, WOULD LIKE TO START WITH 5/6 PCVS,
ASSIGNED TO BISSAU ON A TDY BASIS, BUT ATTACHED TO SENEGAL.
THIS COUNTRY NOT READY FOR A FULL PC MISSION BUT MIGHT ACCEPT SOME
AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. CDO/BISSAU HAS HAD
4 EX PCVS WORKING EXTREMELY SATISFACTORILY FOR PAST 8 MONTHS.
BISSAU HAS NUMEROUS U.S. VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE BEING USED WITHIN
THE COUNTRY. THE GOGB HAS APPROACHED US DURING THE PAST YEAR
FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS (2) AND AN ARCHITECT TO WORK IN THEIR MIN. OF
PUBLIC WORKS. SINCE THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ALL PROGRAMS OF THE
GOGB, WE WERE UNABLE TO FULFILL THE REQUEST AS USAID PERONNEL

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ARE ALL TIED INTO USAID/GOGB PROJECTS. PC IS NOT THAT LIMITED AND
CDO BELIEVES PC COULD DO AN EXCELLENT JOB THIS COUNTRY. ONCE
"FOOT IN DOOR", EXPANSION WOULD PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE.

4. IF ABOVE SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENT NOT FEASIBLE, MISSION RECOMMENDS
CONSIDERATION OF USING AMERICAN UNVS PROCESSED BY PC.

5. FOR N.Y. RECEPTION CENTER. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST DA SILVA
WHO WILL ALSO BE ARRIVING WITH BOAL ON 28 MAY (SEE BISSAU 0586).MARK

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